

II. AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in this patent application.

1 (currently amended): A colon hydrotherapy ~~device~~ system, comprising:

(a) a colon hydrotherapy device, wherein the colon hydrotherapy device further includes:

(i) ~~(a)~~ a substantially cylindrical housing, wherein said the housing further comprises includes: a first chamber formed ~~within said housing and integrally therewith and extending therein, wherein the first chamber extends partially~~ through the length of said the housing, and a second chamber formed ~~within said housing and integrally therewith and extending therein, wherein the second chamber extends~~ substantially though the entire length of said the housing, wherein said second chamber is separate and distinct from said first chamber, and wherein said first chamber is adapted to receive fluid inflow and said second chamber is adapted to receive fluid outflow; and a dividing wall formed between the first and second chambers for completely separating the first chamber from the second chamber; and

(ii) ~~(b)~~ a nozzle attached to one end of said the housing, wherein said nozzle is in fluid communication with said first chamber, and wherein said nozzle further comprises a plurality of outlets, and wherein said plurality of outlets is adapted to create a high pressure fluid vortex when a pressurized stream of fluid is passed through said device first chamber and into said nozzle wherein the nozzle further includes: a plurality of trapezoidal outlets formed in the anterior portion thereof, and an aperture formed in the posterior portion thereof, wherein the aperture connects the plurality of outlets to the first chamber; and

(b) a source of pressurized water in fluid communication with the first chamber, wherein the pressurized water enters the first chamber, travels through the first chamber, and exits the colon hydrotherapy device through the plurality of outlets formed around the anterior portion of the nozzle, and wherein the combination of the pressurized water

and the trapezoidal shape of each outlet in the plurality of outlets produces a high-pressure vortex of water for colon cleansing.

2 (currently amended): The device of claim 1, further comprising a removable insertion rod for facilitating the insertion of said the colon hydrotherapy device into a subject, wherein the shape of the front portion of the insertion rod corresponds to the shape of the interior of the housing for stabilizing the insertion rod therein.

3 (currently amended): A colon hydrotherapy device, comprising:

(a) a housing, wherein said the housing is substantially cylindrical in shape and further comprises includes:

(i) an anterior portion; and a tapered posterior portion; ~~connected to said anterior portion;~~

(ii) a stem formed on the exterior of said the housing;

(iii) a first chamber formed within said the housing and integrally therewith and extending through said stem and partially through the length of said housing, wherein said first chamber is adapted to receive fluid inflow; and , wherein the first chamber extends partially through the length of the housing and entirely through the length of the stem;

(iv) a second chamber formed within said the housing and integrally therewith and extending substantially though the entire length of said housing, wherein said second chamber is separate and distinct from said first chamber, and wherein said second chamber is adapted to receive fluid outflow; and , wherein the second chamber extends entirely through the length of the housing; and

(v) a dividing wall formed between the first and second chambers for completely separating the first chamber from the second chamber; and

(b) a nozzle attached to said the anterior portion of said the housing, wherein said nozzle is in fluid communication with said first chamber, and wherein said nozzle further comprises an inlet in fluid communication with a plurality of outlets, and wherein said plurality of outlets is adapted to create a high-pressure fluid vortex when a pressurized

~~stream of fluid is passed through said first chamber and into said nozzle wherein the nozzle further includes: a plurality of trapezoidal outlets formed in the front portion thereof, and an aperture formed in the rear portion thereof, wherein the aperture connects the plurality of outlets to the first chamber.~~

4 (currently amended): The device of claim 3, further comprising an insertion rod for facilitating insertion of said ~~the~~ device, ~~into said colon, said insertion rod further comprising:~~ and wherein the insertion rod further includes:

- (a) a rounded tip formed at one end ~~thereof of said insertion rod;~~
- (b) a groove formed in said ~~the~~ rounded tip ~~corresponding that corresponds~~ to the position of said inlet in said nozzle; the first chamber within the housing; and
- (c) a planar grasping member formed at the other end ~~thereof of said insertion rod~~ opposite said tip, ~~said grasping member further comprising, wherein the grasping member further includes~~ at least one stabilizing notch formed therein, and wherein the stabilizing notch engages the housing when the insertion rod is fully inserted therein.

5 (cancelled)

6 (currently amended): The device of claim 3, further comprising a water input line attached to said ~~the~~ stem.

7 (currently amended): The device of claim 3, further comprising a drainage line attached to said ~~the~~ anterior portion of said ~~the~~ housing.

8 (currently amended): A colon hydrotherapy system device, comprising:

(a) ~~a colon hydrotherapy device, wherein said device further comprises:~~ a housing, wherein said ~~the~~ housing is substantially cylindrical in shape and further ~~comprises~~ includes:

- (i) an anterior portion; and a tapered posterior portion; ~~connected to said anterior portion;~~
- (ii) a stem formed on the exterior of said ~~the~~ housing on the tapered portion;

(iii) a first chamber formed within said the housing and integrally therewith and extending through said stem and partially through the length of said housing, wherein said first chamber is adapted to receive fluid inflow; and , wherein the first chamber extends partially through the length of the housing and entirely through the length of the stem;

(iv) a second chamber formed within said the housing and integrally therewith and extending substantially though the entire length of said housing, wherein said second chamber is separate and distinct from said first chamber, and wherein said second chamber is adapted to receive fluid outflow; and, wherein the second chamber extends entirely through the length of the housing; and

(v) a dividing wall formed between the first and second chambers for completely separating the first chamber from the second chamber; and

(b) (ii) a nozzle attached to said the anterior portion of said the housing, wherein said nozzle is in fluid communication with said first chamber, and wherein said nozzle further comprises an inlet in fluid communication with a plurality of outlets, and wherein said plurality of outlets is adapted to create a high pressure fluid vortex when a pressurized stream of fluid is passed through said first chamber and into said primary inlet; wherein the nozzle further includes: a plurality of trapezoidal outlets formed in the front portion thereof, and an aperture formed in the rear portion thereof, wherein the aperture connects the plurality of outlets to the first chamber; and

(c) (iii) an insertion rod for facilitating insertion of said the device, into said colon, said insertion rod further comprising; and wherein the insertion rod further includes:

(i) (a) a rounded tip formed at one end thereof of said insertion rod;

(ii) (b) a groove formed in said the rounded tip corresponding that corresponds to the position of said inlet in said nozzle; the first chamber within the housing; and

(iii) (c) a planar grasping member formed at the other end thereof of said insertion rod opposite said tip, said grasping member further comprising , wherein the grasping member further includes at least one stabilizing notch formed therein,

and wherein the stabilizing notch engages the housing when the insertion rod is fully inserted therein.

~~(b) a source of pressurized water in fluid communication with said stem and said first chamber.~~

9 (cancelled)

10 (currently amended): The system device of claim 8, ~~wherein the colon hydrotherapy device further comprises~~ further comprising a water input line ~~for connecting said source of pressurized water to said stem~~ connected to the stem.

11 (currently amended): The system device of claim 8, ~~wherein the colon hydrotherapy device further comprises~~ further comprising a drainage line attached to said ~~the~~ tapered posterior portion of said ~~the~~ housing.

12 (withdrawn): A method for performing colon hydrotherapy on a subject, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) attaching a colon hydrotherapy device to a source of pressurized water, wherein said colon hydrotherapy device further comprises:

- (i) a housing, wherein said housing is adapted to receive water inflow, and wherein said housing further comprises a first internal chamber extending substantially through the length of said housing for water inflow and a second internal chamber distinct from said first chamber for water outflow; and
 - (ii) a nozzle attached to said housing, wherein said nozzle further comprises a plurality of water outlets for creating a water vortex when said pressurized water is passed through said device; and
 - (iii) an insertion rod for facilitating insertion of said device into said colon;
- and

(b) inserting said device into the colon of said subject by way of the rectum, wherein said insertion is performed by said subject;

(c) removing said insertion rod from said device;

- (d) attaching an outflow line to said housing; and
- (e) running said pressurized water through said device.

13 (withdrawn): The method of claim 12, wherein said water enters said subject at a volume of about 15 to about 100 gallons in a time period of about 45 minutes.